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Mesilla Valley Radio Club		

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Sat	Informal at Cracker Barrel	6:00 AM	
M, W, F	Informal Wal-Mart (West)	10:00 AM	
Wed	MVRC Net 146.64	6:45 PM	
Feb 7	Builder's Group Club House	7PM	
Feb 4	Coffee Club House	8AM	
Feb 4	Business meeting Club House	9 AM	
Feb 9	Board Meeting Club House	7 PM	
Feb 14	Linux -SIG Club House	7 PM	
Feb 21	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
Feb 28	Linux - SIG Club House	7 PM	
Feb 25	3 rd annual NM TechFest For more info click the link on right	<a href="http://www.rmham.org/wordpress/new-mexico-techfest">http://www.rmham.org/wordpress/new-mexico-techfest</a>	
For more events see <a href="http://www.n5bl.org/calendar">http://www.n5bl.org/calendar</a>			



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## First 2017 Board Meeting

## The Articles for This Month

### First 2017 Board Meeting

The first board Meeting of 2017 was held at the club house on January 12 at 7 PM. This was on a Thursday evening rather than the old Wednesday evening. The change in date was made to accommodate a new board member. As always, all club members are welcome. The minutes will appear on these pages as usual.

### The Club Roster

The latest club roster is available. If you click on the following link, it will appear as a pdf file.

URL <http://mvrcMem201702.pdf>

It is recommended that you print it out and keep it handy at your operating position. It consists of two main parts. The first lists all club members in alphabetical order. The second part lists all club members by their call signs. The roster also contains other information such as class of license and some contact information.

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## SuperSunday Race

KD5OHA

On Sunday February 5 2017 the Las Cruces Running Club is having its 5th annual Super Sunday Road Race . This is a 5 mile 5K and 1 mile race. Registration starts at 07:30 race times to be announced. It will start at Dripping Springs Road go down Sonoma Ranch BLVD. To Lohman Avenue and back the same route. Sonoma Ranch BLVD. will be closed to traffic during the race.

## Bataan Death March

KD5OHA

On Sunday March 19th 2017 The 28th annual Bataan Death March will be held at White Sands Missile Range. This will be the 75th anniversary of the actual Death March. The march has increased in size from 134 marchers in 1988 to 300 in 1989. In 2001 there were 3200 marchers and in 2014 there were 6,159 marchers and it has increased a few hundred every year since.

## Monthly Club Meeting

07 January 2017 (Saturday)

Monthly Meeting of the Mesilla Valley Radio Club

**MVRC clubhouse doors opened for coffee and donuts:** 8 a.m.

**Members Present:** 30

**Visitors:** Bob Rover *KB6DYM*, Dwight Bird *KG5RDY*, and Don Thompson *KG5QXQ*. Rover and Bird joined the MVRC.

**Meeting called to order:** at 9:00 a.m. by club president Sven Breden, *K5SHB*. We did not have a speaker this month, so Cash, *KD5SSJ*, showed a You Tube video the JT65 mode, which was produced by David Casler, *KE0OG*. Afterwards, Dave Hassall *WA5DJJ* explained JT65 in more detail.

### Discussion/Reports Included:

Rob Truitt *KE5OFK* reported that the club's repeaters were all working normally and that the club's call, N5BL, had been renewed.

Bob Bennett *AD5LJ* said that the landscape company had done a good job with weed removal on the club's property. Bob asked for equipment donations for our upcoming Bean Feed event.

Cash Olsen *KD5SSJ* mentioned that he was looking for 2017 presenters. Cash reminded the membership of the Tuesday night's Builders Group meetings.

George Kopp *KD5OHA* asked for volunteers to help with the Super Sunday Road Race, which will happen on the morning of Super Bowl Sunday, i.e., 05 Febru-

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ary. George also needs volunteers for the Bataan Road Race on Sunday 19 March.

Earl Drexler *N5TMT* is MVRC's new special event coordinator. He reminded everyone of the club's Bean Feed event coming up on 07 May. Then, we'll support Field Day on Saturday 24 June.

Sven Breden *K5SHB* reminded officers and board members of the upcoming board meeting on Thursday 12 January at 7:00 p.m. All club members are welcome to attend.

Furman Smith *KF5KHL*, MVRC treasurer, gave us a financial report, and said that we had two new members.

MVRC secretary, Howard Brewington *KJ5NJ*, reported that he'd been working on the club's 2017 roster. Howard also mentioned, as stated in our bylaws, new members that paid late in 2016 can pay prorated dues for 2017.

Charlie Welch *N5CWW* reported that the meeting with the Las Cruces city council had gone very well.

Perry Steinman *KC7VHS* mentioned that he'd be holding a VE testing session right after Saturday's club meeting. Post note: Dale Simpson upgraded to General, and his son Travis passed the Technician exam. Congrats to both!

Derrick Jordon *KF5MQG* reminded everyone of his 6-meter net on Monday evenings at 6:45; the frequency is 52.525 FM.

**MVRC Meeting adjourned:** 10:18 a.m.

**Meeting minutes recorded by Club Secretary:** Howard Brewington *KJ5NJ*

## Monthly Board Meeting

11 January 2017 (Wednesday)

Board Meeting of the Mesilla Valley Radio Club

**Meeting Location:** MVRC clubhouse

### **Officers and Board Members Present:**

Sven Breden (President) *K5SHB*, Howard Brewington (Secretary) *KJ5NJ*, Furman Smith (Treasurer) *KF5KHL*, Alex Burr *K5XY*, Bob Bennett *AD5LJ*, George Kopp *KD5OHA*, Cash Olsen *KD5SSJ*, and Earl Drexler *N5TMT*.

**Visitors Present:** Bob and Verna Deal

**Meeting called to order:** 7:03 p.m. by club president Sven Breden.

### **Business Discussion**

- Alex Burr requested club-written articles for the Local Oscillator.
- George Kopp asked for volunteers to help with the Super Sunday Road Race, which will happen on the morning of Super Bowl Sunday, i.e., 05 February. George also needs volunteers for the Bataan Road Race on Sunday 19 March. He reminded

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everyone of Derrick Jordon's 6-meter net on Monday nights. The frequency is 52.525 FM.

- Howard Brewington, club secretary, reported that ten 2015 members had not re-new for 2016, so those individuals were not included in the 2017 roster. Howard men-tioned that only twenty-six individuals have paid dues for 2017. With Bob Bennett's help, Howard volunteered to relocate the club's old projection TV to a recycling center. Howard also volunteered to supply the green-chile stew for the club's upcoming Bean Feed event.

- Furman Smith handed out a current financial statement. Furman also volunteered to cook the beans for our Bean Feed event.

Earl Drexler reported that he was working on an information flyer for our 07 May Bean Feed, and he would email the info to the ARRL and QST magazine. Earl is looking for a different location for this year's Field Day.

Sven Breden mentioned that Furman's email address was incorrect in the recent Local Oscillator. Howard sent the correction to Alex. Sven also said that he'd speak to the county about our recent property tax statement.

Cash Olsen, KD5SSJ, is replacing the club's coffee maker with a unit with an auto-matic shutoff feature. Cash mentioned that Dave Hassall WA5DJJ would be doing the February presentation. For the March presentation, Cash is planning an oscillator building and testing session. Howard Brewington volunteered to do the August presentation.

Bob Bennett said that all was okay with our clubhouse, yard, and household sup-plies.

**Board Meeting adjourned:** 7:58 pm

**Meeting minutes recorded by Club Secretary:** Howard J. Brewington

Board meetings are open to the entire membership; please feel free to join us.

## **Treasurer Report**

The treasurer's report appears on the next two pages.



### MVRC 2016 Summary - Last year

1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

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Category	1/1/2016- 12/31/2016	% of Total
<b>INCOME</b>		
Uncategorized <i>STARTING BAL.</i>	12,150.50	60.76 %
Annual Dues 2016	445.00	2.23 %
Annual Dues 2017	325.00	1.63 %
Bean Feed	3,090.00	15.45 %
Cash Donations	201.00	1.01 %
Equipment Sales	3,667.64	18.34 %
Meeting Kitty	17.53	0.09 %
Misc. Income	100.00	0.50 %
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>19,996.67</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Uncategorized	0.00	0.00 %
Fees & Charges		
Bank Fee	13.00	0.22 %
Service Fee	185.22	3.15 %
<b>TOTAL Fees &amp; Charges</b>	<b>198.22</b>	<b>3.37 %</b>
Education	80.56	1.37 %
Food & Dining	53.71	0.91 %
Gifts & Donations	162.46	2.76 %
Insurance	<del>600.00</del> 900.00	12.01 % <i>13.61%</i>
Reimbursement		
Building	855.21	14.55 %
<b>TOTAL Reimbursement</b>	<b>855.21</b>	<b>14.55 %</b>
Miscellaneous Expenses	46.74	0.80 %
Office Supplies	105.75	1.80 %
PO Box Rental	82.00	1.39 %
Reimbursement	116.75	1.99 %
Special Event	4.00	0.07 %
Tax On Property	1,867.63	31.77 %
Unknown	203.98	3.47 %
Bills & Utilities		
Electric	595.11	10.12 %
Propane	<del>274.33</del> 476.33	2.38 % <i>8%</i>
Propane Tank	38.45	0.65 %
Water	197.47	3.36 %
<b>TOTAL Bills &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>1,301.36</b>	<b>22.14 %</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>5,878.37</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>14,118.30</b>	<b>100 %</b>

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## Transactions for Nov & Dec 2016

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Cl	Amount
BALANCE 10/31/2016							14,600.76
11/4/2016	MVRC Chec...	1845	Office Max	Treas Report Copies	Office Supplies	R	-25.45
11/8/2016	MVRC Chec...	Debit	DX Engineering	Tech Books	Education	R	-37.90
11/10/2016	MVRC Chec...	DEP	...	Charles Combs	Annual Dues 2017	R	35.00
				Building Fund	Misc. Income	R	5.00
11/14/2016	MVRC Chec...	1846	Charles Combs	Food for Gen Mtg.	Reimbursement	R	-5.95
11/15/2016	MVRC Chec...	1824	DAC Treasurer	1/2 Payment	Tax On Property	R	-590.88
11/15/2016	MVRC Chec...	DEP	...	H. Baldwin Dues Ck.2019	Annual Dues 2017	R	35.00
				F. Smith Dues Ck.9/33	Annual Dues 2017	R	45.00
				H. Brewington Ck.Dues ...	Annual Dues 2017	R	35.00
11/21/2016	MVRC Chec...	DEP		Sven Breden K6SHB	Annual Dues 2017	R	35.00
11/29/2016	MVRC Chec...	Debit	Sam's Club	Food & Drink	Education	R	-42.66
12/8/2016	MVRC Chec...	Draft	El Paso Electric		Utilities:Electric	R	-46.07
12/8/2016	MVRC Chec...	Draft	ikard Newsom		Utilities:Propane	R	-40.08
12/9/2016	MVRC Chec...	DEP		Grant Kotovski K6STC	Annual Dues 2017	R	35.00
12/12/2016	MVRC Chec...	DEP		Lee Pruitt KM5MC	Annual Dues 2017	R	35.00
12/27/2016	MVRC Chec...	DEP		Perry Stinman KC7VHS	Annual Dues 2017	R	35.00
11/1/2016 - 12/31/2016							-493.99
BALANCE 12/31/2016							14,106.77
TOTAL INFLOWS							295.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS							-788.99

NET TOTAL 201.01

## Net Worth - As of 1/3/2017

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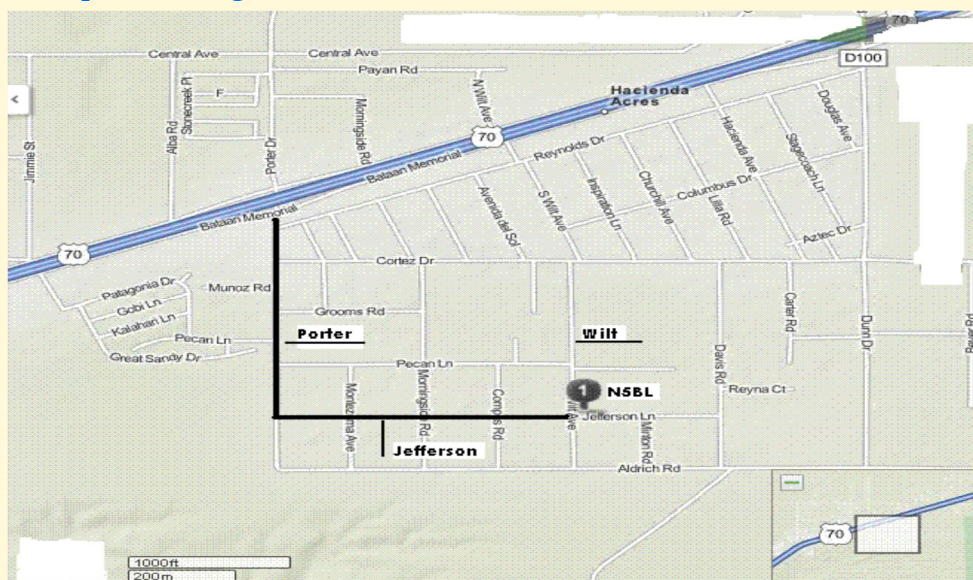
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Account	1/3/2017 Balance
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
MVRC Checking 1351247358	14,106.77
MVRC Education Fund	1,658.25
MVRC Savings	5,404.72
Petty Cash	11.53
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	21,181.27
TOTAL ASSETS	21,181.27
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	21,181.27

## CLUB INFORMATION

The MVRC Clubhouse is located at the intersection of Wilt and Jefferson. To find the clubhouse, set your destination on your GPS receiver as 32 degrees 22.961 minutes and -106 degrees 41.44 minutes. If you don't own a GPS, take the Porter exit near the firehouse on US 70. It is about 5 miles east from the I 25 interchange. Go south on Porter until you come to Jefferson. There turn left toward the mountains and go to Wilt. You will see the beam on the corner. The treasurer would be delighted to receive your contribution for landscaping and furnishing. More information at <http://n5bl.org>



### Officers

Office	Name	Call	Phone	E-Mail
President	Sven Breden	K5SHB	655-0414	<a href="mailto:sven.breden@gmail.com">sven.breden@gmail.com</a>
Secretary	Howard Brewington	KJ5NJ	575-496-8616	<a href="mailto:comet_brewington@msn.com">comet_brewington@msn.com</a>
Treasurer	Furman Smith	KF5KHL	382-5982	<a href="mailto:smithf@zianet.com">smithf@zianet.com</a>
Board Members				
Education	Cash Olsen	KD5SSJ	382-1917	<a href="mailto:kd5ssj@arrl.net">kd5ssj@arrl.net</a>
Clubhouse	Bob Bennett	AD5LJ	382-0148	<a href="mailto:rpbennett1@comcast.net">rpbennett1@comcast.net</a>
Newsletter	Alex. Burr	K5XY	522-2528	<a href="mailto:k5xy@arrl.net">k5xy@arrl.net</a>
Repeater	Robert Truitt	KE5OFK	649-4173	<a href="mailto:robhtruitt@zianet.com">robhtruitt@zianet.com</a>
Commo	George Kopp	KD5OHA	649-5903	<a href="mailto:geokd5oha@yahoo.com">geokd5oha@yahoo.com</a>
Special	Earl Drexler	N5TMT	639-055	<a href="mailto:earld@yahoo.com">earld@yahoo.com</a>



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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*If you want confirmation that your payment was received and processed, please include your email address*

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ PO Box# \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

To join the Mesilla Valley Radio Club or renew your membership, please complete this form and print or cut out. Send it to **"Treasurer, MVRC, PO Box 1443, Las Cruces, NM 88004"** with annual dues (\$35 single, \$45 family)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Method of payment: Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Call Sign(S) \_\_\_\_\_ Family Membership Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

License Class (E, A, G, T, N) \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL Member? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Are You a ARRL Volunteer Examiner (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be added to the MVRC reflector (email information system)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Interests**

Computer \_\_\_\_\_ Contests \_\_\_\_\_ Digital \_\_\_\_\_ Elmer \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Communications \_\_\_\_\_

Field Day \_\_\_\_\_ Packet \_\_\_\_\_ Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Public Service \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ RFI \_\_\_\_\_

Repeater \_\_\_\_\_ Social \_\_\_\_\_ License Classes \_\_\_\_\_ Teach Licensing Classes \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ QRSS \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments**